

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The present invention relates to an~~ An occlusion device (1) ~~as well as a and~~
~~method for manufacturing an occlusion device (1). Occlusion device (1) consists~~
~~substantially of~~ includes a braiding (2) of thin wires or threads (4) made from a
shape-memory material. In the expanded state, the occlusion device (1) exhibits a
proximal and a distal retention area (6, 8) as well as a cylindrical crosspiece (10)
interposed therebetween. Because the proximal retention area (6) of braiding (2)
exhibits a form which flares toward the proximal end (12), ~~an advantageous~~
~~objective is achieved in that, in the inserted state of the occlusion device (1), the~~
lateral edge of proximal retention area (6) lies substantially flush with the septum
wall and retention area (6) does not protrude past the septum wall. The inventive
manufacturing method ~~makes use of~~ includes a braiding technique for producing a
tubular braiding (2) open to the top and which needs only be provided with a
holder (5) for bundling the threads or wires (4) of the braiding (2) at one end (3),
while at the opposite side (12), the threads or wires (4) of braiding (2) are
intertwined from the center thereof. ~~This thus allows a braiding (2) to be~~
~~produced to serve as the starting structure for the inventive occlusion device,~~
~~whereby the proximal retention area (6) of said starting structure exhibits a flaring~~
~~toward the proximal end (12). The opening of the braiding (2) at proximal end~~
~~(12) is then subsequently covered, for example by a Dacron insert or by a fabric,~~
~~such that the proximal end (12) of the finished occlusion device (1) is then no~~
~~longer open.~~